

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68491

Yoshiaki MORIYAMA

Appln. No.: 10/072,961

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 2264

Examiner: Patrick L. EDWARDS

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For: DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING METHOD, DIGITAL WATERMARK  
EMBEDDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A DIGITAL  
WATERMARK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 27, 2007 to July 27, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS).  
The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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